

PRESIDENT'S CORNER,

Dear fellow amateurs:
The Pennsylvania QSO Party results are in and the R.A.E. did very well. We placed 6th in the state with a total of 47 clubs competing and the R.A.E. was first in Western PA. High score for the club was Dick W3PIX, Ron

We Want Your Suggestions!

This is your publication. Through this tool, we are attempting to keep you informed on what is going on in Erie and the surrounding area. We can only accomplish this if you help.
If you have any suggestions or ideas about making this newsletter more appealing or somehow more informative, write it down and submit it. Tell us what you want to see in your newsletter.

In upcoming months, we will be featuring tips on building antennas, good grounding hints, useful shack ideas, as well as a column on your comments... gripes, complaints, and any words of wisdom you would like to share with others.

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HAMFEST COMMITTEE MEETING
6:00 PM
Thursday, June 4, 1992
American Red Cross Conference Room

June 1992

W3PIX for a fine job with all the paper-work for the QSO party. We had 29 R.A.E. members participate. Nice job people! Let's try to double that number for this year's PA QSO Party celebrating 35 years on October 10th & 11th, 1992.

Thanks again to Bernie Fuller N3EFN, W. PA Section manager ARRL for a very informative program on "ARRL Update" and for participating in presenting the two special recognition awards. We had over 50 people at the meeting when Bob N3FAW and Ron WB3DOM received "Special Recognition Awards" for OUTSTANDING support and service to the R.A.E. Congratulations again to Bob and Ron.

Field Day '92 is fast approaching... be sure to mark your calendar to leave time available on June 27th and 28th. We are looking for a great deal of club participation this year. Further information and maps will be available at the R.A.E. club meeting June 4th. You can also contact Ron WB3DOM, Tony WB3KGT or myself. Look for Field Day and Club Picnic details in this issue of the QUA-RAE. I have been informed by the Club Chief Dave N3EOY that the mystery meat this year might be coming from the island of Madagascar. The type of meat will still remain a surprise however... ???

Hamfest '92 is less than 3 months away. Your hamfest committees are working hard and there are many committees that still need help. The flyers and tickets are printed and will be mailed and distributed at the appropriate times. Anyone wanting Hamfest, 50-50 or TV tickets sooner may contact Eric KA3WUN direct.

Your officers, board members and committee chair persons are continuously working to improve the R.A.E. This is YOUR club and your input — good or bad — is important to us. Your continuous support and participation in club activities is not only important but rewarding as well.

Our next club meeting is June 4th at 7:30 PM at the American Red Cross. Coffee and cookies at 7:00 PM. Our guest speaker for this meeting will be Bob Heavener W3IAG. Bob is an active member of the R.A.E. and is very active in Packet Radio. Bob's program will be on Packet Radio and he plans to have a packet station on line with 3 monitors. This will be a very informative program. Be sure to bring your questions. Looking forward to seeing you all. Until then, 73. Tom, N3HPR

Minutes of R.A.E. General Meeting — May 7, 1992

Meeting was called to order by President Tom McClain, N3HPR at 7:33 PM. Officers and board members present were N3HPR, KA3QDM, N3HUM, N3FAW, W3ZQS, WB3DOM and N3GDS.

Life Membership	1340.32
Education	587.08
Checking	4282.16
Savings	110.43
CD #1	1747.09
CD #2	1177.02
Total assets	\$10,939.09

Motion made by N3EOY to accept the report as given, seconded by N3KFT; motion carried.

WB3DOM reports that all club equipment is present and in working order. N3FAW reported that we have two new members since last meeting.

W3PIX gave a report on the Pa QSO Party results and while we didn't win any trophy, we did fairly well. Everyone is invited to share in the contest this year.

The QUA-RAE has a new editor: K3UFG has volunteered his services with our previous editor Kevin. WB3KKT assisting in the transition. Thanks to Kevin for a great job.

N3EOY reported that someone is jamming the repeater and has been causing interference on the nets. The meeting on the 4th of June will have W3IAG speaking on packet radio. Two of our members: N3FAW and WB3DOM were given awards for Public service

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Bob N3FAW 866-3027.

Fluorescent lamp ballasts for 2-40 watt tubes. \$3 each. Bob N3FAW 866-3027.

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X : Toggles "normal" or "expert" status.

"normal" grants the extended menus.
"expert" provides only minimal information.

Y : Binary transfer program using the YAPP protocol.

As a user, you should also have the YAPP protocol available at your end in order to be able to transfer binary data.

- YW [mask] : Lists the available binary files.

- YI [mask] : Lists the available binary files, and their description.

- YN [mask] : Lists the NEW binary files since your last connection.

- YU File : Transmission of a binary file from you TO the BBS. You cannot replace or modify an already existing file.

- YD File : Reception of a file FROM the BBS TO you.

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R.A.E. FIELD DAY '92

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R.A.E. CLUB PICNIC

DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 27 & SUNDAY JUNE 28, 1992

TIME: FIELD DAY 1800 UTC SATURDAY TO 2100 UTC on

SUNDAY (our start time T.B.A.)

PICNIC: SATURDAY JUNE 27 2:00 P.M. UNTIL ??

(PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE)

PLACE: TONY(WB3KGT) & BERNIE ZONA'S HOME

2485 DORN ROAD

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FOR INFORMATION & SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT

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RON WB3DOM 456-0500

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DIRECTIONS: PEACH STREET (RTE 19) SOUTH TO

DORN ROAD (TURN RIGHT) & FOLLOW SIGNS TO

R.A.E. FIELD DAY '92 & CLUB PICNIC

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FIELD DAY IS FUN DAY !!!



R : Reading of messages.

- **R msg# msg#** : Reads the messages by their numbers.
- **RM** : Reads all the messages **TO YOU**.
- **RN** : Reads all the **NEW** messages **TO YOU**.

S : Sending messages or bulletins.

- **S[type] callsign** : Will send a message or a bulletin. If the type is not specified, it will be processed as private, provided the destination callsign is a valid one, otherwise it will be considered a bulletin.
- **SP callsign** : Sends a private message.
- **S callsign @ BBSCALLSIGN** : Send a message to a station AT another BBS through "forwarding". BBSCALLSIGN can be an address of hierarchical type, for example: NM3G.#NWPAPA.USA.NA

- Type in "SB ALL" to send a bulletin addressed to ALL. The message must be terminated by a Ctrl-Z or /EX followed by a return. **WARNING!!** The /EX must be in the first column.

- **SR [Msg# [title]]** : Reply to a message already read or formerly suppressed or to a message matching the specified number. If the title is not stated it will be the title of the read message, with the mention "RE:" placed ahead.

- **SC Msg# Callsign @ BBSCALLSIGN** : Copy of a message or bulletin to the specified callsign. Such a copy will always be of the "private" type.

T : Paging the SysOp. Should the SysOp not be available within a minute, you will be advised accordingly and automatically returned to the normal BBS menu.

U : Sends a file from the user to the server of the BBS. The file will be written in the root directory of the FBBDOS. The U command is to be typed in at the BBS prompt, it is not necessary to go to FBBDOS before.

V : Version number of this BBS software. It gives also the number of active messages, and the next message number.

V also reads the messages with their headers:

- **V msg# msg#** : Reads the messages by their numbers.
- **VM** : Reads all the messages **TO YOU**.
- **VN** : Reads all the **NEW** messages **TO YOU**.

W : Lists the files which are within the user directory. This command can be followed by a mask specifying search criteria or a directory name; in the latter case, the directory content will be listed.